

# CUT OFF HIS HEAD

Sheriff McQueen Decapitates Deputy Meehan.

## MR. MEEHAN WAS DISGRUNTLED

And Besides Refusing to Pay the 10 Per Cent. the Sheriff Thought Him Despicable.

Sheriff John McQueen yesterday revoked the commission of Deputy Sheriff John Meehan, who has been one of the most efficient deputies in the office. The trouble which resulted in Meehan's dismissal began during the street car strike, at which time Meehan, not liking the method pursued by the sheriff, attempted, it is said, to influence other deputies to revolt and act on their own hook, one of those whom he tried to influence being Under Sheriff Walsh. Since that time, and owing to other things which have arisen, Meehan has been disgruntled and uncooperative, so says Mr. McQueen, refusing to speak to his superiors for days, and evincing much jealousy and envy if he did not receive the larger share of the work to do. When Sheriff McQueen decided to revoke the commission of Meehan, he was advised by an established precedent and exact 10 per cent from the earnings of the deputy. Meehan refused to give the 10 per cent. His resignation was demanded, but refused to hand it in, and, as a result, he was decapitated.

### LYNCH'S GAMBLING CASE.

His Attorney Wants it Quashed Because He Has Paid One Fine.

Thos. Lynch, the Monroe street gambler, who was fined \$25.75 in police court last Monday for gambling, was arraigned in police court again yesterday, charged with keeping a gambling house, both charges growing out of one raid. L. F. Ward appeared for Lynch and moved for his discharge on the ground that he had once paid a fine for the offense of which he was charged in the complaint. It was held that conviction could not be accomplished without using the same evidence upon which he was first convicted, which was inadmissible. Larry Carroll, who represented the people, demurred, and the case was adjourned to give him time to present the document in writing.

### WIFE OF SLICK YOUNG MEN.

A Wife of 21 Years Gets a Divorce and a Moral Lecture.

The divorce case of Lottie H. Rockwell, aged 31, against Alex E. Rockwell, aged 28, was heard by Judge Burdick in the superior court yesterday. There are no children. The couple married Nov. 7, 1890. The defendant pleaded on her while intoxicated, which caused her father, who ordered her not to have anything to do with him. Two weeks later she ran away with him. Her story is that she had not been long together when he began to abuse her, being frequently drunk, and at last refusing to support her. She was granted a decree, but the court took occasion to admonish her sharply in regard to the blandishments of slick young men.

### DISAPPOINTED MAN.

Judge Hagerty Suspends Sentence and Lectures a Wife.

Jessie Babcock pleaded guilty in police court yesterday to the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He explained that he was compelled to carry the gun to protect himself against the onslaughts of his divorced wife and her friends. Judge Hagerty adjourned the case until Monday, when he will order Babcock to leave his revolver at home and keep away from his former wife, and then told the latter, who was in the court room under the name of Mrs. Scott, to stop pestering Babcock and stop writing letters to him. Babcock was then suspended upon the one-legged, disappointed man.

### Dent Case Adjourned.

In the Richard Dent embezzlement case in police court yesterday, Attorney Danham moved for the discharge of the respondent, after the people's testimony had been read and signed, on the ground that there was nothing in the case to indicate embezzlement. Dent having secured money on notes belonging to the Home Life Insurance company, with the full knowledge and consent of Horatio Hoskell, the state agent, and that there was no evidence to show that he had converted the money to his own use or refused to pay up. The case was adjourned till February 6.

### Mary Pegram Gets a Divorce.

Mary A. Pegram has been granted a divorce from her husband, Charles Pegram, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and non-support, by Judge Alden. Charles Pegram was sentenced to two years in the state prison at Jackson about three months ago, for attempting to kill his wife by shooting her. He also took an ax and smashed the stove and all other furniture in the house.

### Geo. Holman on Trial.

George Holman was on trial in the superior court yesterday on the charge of robbery. He was implicated with the Goodie Bros., found guilty the other day, and Fred Newberry, to be tried Monday, in the robbery of Fishback's saloon on Ottawa street. The people's evidence is all in, and the defense was partially finished. An adjournment was taken until Monday.

### Simply Warding Off the Grip.

Josephine Weathers, colored, was before Judge Hagerty yesterday on the charge of being disorderly. The charge was that she attempted to clean out the entire Cornstock row. With a voice like a log-horn she belated forth that she anticipated an attack of the grip, and was simply guarding against the disease. Sentence was deferred until February 6.

### Abbott Held for Trial.

John Abbott, the man alleged to have committed felonious assault upon Anna Pandemon, ten years old, was under examination in police court yesterday. The evidence taken on the part of the people was read and signed. The defense wanted Abbott discharged, but Judge Hagerty held him for trial in the superior court.

### Sues to Collect a Note.

Helen E. Dolbe has begun suit in the circuit court against Chauncey M. Bickelsoe to force collection on a \$350 note given December 10, 1921.

### Jailed for Indecent Language.

David Allan is now behind the bars of the county jail, where he will remain for the next fifteen days. He was arrested for conducting himself in a disorderly manner, namely, using profane, insulting and indecent language and declaring loudly and grossly that he could whip any three men in the city.

# SAYS IT WILL KILL HIS WIFE.

R. E. Cleveland was arrested last night on suspicion of having broken into Crab's harness shop, No. 14 North Front street, and stealing a number of whips. Cleveland is a young married man, and says that when his wife learns of his sad plight it will kill her.

## Suit to Foreclose Mortgage.

John W. Champlin, as executor of the last will and testament of Mary Brown, deceased, has begun a suit in chancery in the circuit court to foreclose a mortgage for \$2,000 held on property owned by Jacob and Catherine Uplinger.

### Damages For Ejectment.

On the first day of January Amelia Kruse elected Bernhard Corlies from premises located in Scribner & Turner's addition. Corlies alleges there was no cause, and brings suit against Amelia Kruse for \$1,000 damages.

### Petty Cases Dismissed.

The case against John White, breach of the peace, was nolle prossed on motion of the prosecuting attorney in police court yesterday. The case against Charles Hattaway, disorderly conduct, was also dismissed.

### One More Mortgage Filed.

John Remold filed another chattel mortgage with the city clerk yesterday for \$300 on the stock and machinery of the Grand Rapids Cabinet company, making the total amount of mortgages filed nearly \$10,000.

### Transcript Filed.

A transcript in the case of John A. Holmes, and others, against Richard A. Seymour and others, from the Municipal circuit, was filed in the United States court yesterday.

### Jailed for Ten Days.

Jacob Baker pleaded guilty to assaulting an employee of the Valley City Printing and Engraving company, and in default of \$4.95 went to jail for ten days.

### Circuit Court—Part I.

JUDGE GROVE.

Patrick Finn vs. Valley City Street and Cable Railway company, trespass on the case.

### Probate Court.

JUDGE PERKINS.

Estate of Melvin Peel, deceased; petition for administration filed. Hearing February 26.

Estate of Beisey L. Loomis, deceased; petition for determination of heirs filed. Hearing February 26.

Estate of Wm. E. and Lillian E. Vanderliet, minors; letters of guardianship to John Sutcliffe.

### REV. REID AND A FREE LUNCH.

They Draw a Crowd to the Meeting of the Prohibition Club.

The Rev. J. W. Reid and a free lunch drew a large crowd to the meeting of the Prohibition club last evening. The refreshments consisted of cakes and hot coffee, and the Rev. J. W. Reid spoke of the "Relation of the Church to Prohibition." Music and recitations helped to enliven the occasion. Mr. Reid's theme was prohibition pure and simple, and he said that all other political questions sink into insignificance when compared with it. In speaking of the tariff, he said that a law which put a penny into a man's pocket from the sale of his wool, and at the same time permitted him to thrust his hand into the opposite pocket and take out a ten-dollar bill and hand it over to the saloon-keeper, was a damage to the citizens of any country. He did not approve the coalition of the prohibition and the people's parties, unless the new party should retain the prohibition name and the principle of prohibition. The meeting was more largely attended than any meeting held by the club for the last year.

### ATHLETIC CLUB FLOURISHING.

It Receives Several Accessions and Buys a Piano.

The Grand Rapids Athletic club is on the high road to success, and its membership now numbers 150. Several of the Owashantong athletes have recently joined the club, and a few of the old members have contracted with circuses for the coming season. Joe Dougherty has signed an agreement with Gullinar Brothers for the season, and Edward Smith has received a flattering offer from the Mardelle and Doherty's minstrels. The club is about to give a series of dances in the club rooms, the first one to be given Tuesday evening. A new piano was placed in the club rooms last week. The first quarterly election of the club will be held Monday evening.

### Special Church Announcements.

At the South Congregational church the Rev. M. Smith will speak this morning on "What is Christian Unity? How Shall We Attain to It?" and in the evening on "Evangelism and the Duties of Englishmen."

Miss Tupper's morning subject at Temple Emanuel will be "Latent Barabism," and in the evening she will discuss the question, "Shall We Believe in Darwinism and Does it Detract from the Dignity of Man?"

The Rev. G. A. Young, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., now of Ann Arbor, will begin a protracted meeting in the Church of Christ tomorrow evening. He is a man of culture, and as a speaker both instructive and entertaining.

"Is Memorialism" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the New Church by the Rev. George Henry Dole, and in the evening he will speak upon "The Ways of God With Men."

The subject of Elder Moore's sermon at Good Templars' hall, in the McMillen block, this evening, will be, "The Greatest Thing in the World, What is It?"

The Rev. Charles Fluhrer's morning subject at the Ladies' Literary club rooms will be "Vision; or the Opening of the Eyes." No evening service.

Spirit Medium Lyman C. Howe will close his engagement today, at the Progressive Spiritualists' society meeting in Eika's hall.

The Rev. Wilcox of Chicago Theological seminary will occupy the pulpit of Park church both morning and evening.

"The Triumphs of Thought" will be Dr. Jackson's topic at the Fountain street Baptist church this evening.

The morning topic of the Rev. W. J. Russell at the Church of Christ will be "How to Win Souls."

The Rev. E. Weagle will occupy Mr. Fry's pulpit in the Plainfield avenue M. E. church today.

The Danish minister, the Rev. P.

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